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## THE PHOENIX MAYOR'S SAVE WATER PLEDGE SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



### IN THE SPOTLIGHT THIS MONTH

#### Check for Leaks Once a Season!

It's that time of year again! As we welcome Fall with its cooler weather, let's take some time to check for leaks.

Make sure to use your senses—sight, smell, and sounds—as you walk around your property. Do you see a wet spot or dried puddle where there shouldn't be? Do you *smell* a musty scent under a cabinet? Do you *hear* running water or a dripping noise when you thought nothing was running? These are some signs you might have a leak. [Check out our partner AMWUA's Smart Home Water Guide](#) [2 clicks](#) to help you check *Find and Fix Leaks* off your Pledge to-do list this fall!

Not sure where to start? Have a FREE Residential Water Efficiency Consultation from our trained staff members. Staff will check for leaks and ensure your plants are getting the right

amount of water they need. [Sign up here today](#) (4 clicks)

How can you become Water Smart right now? Start by following the four pledge items. Then, share your knowledge with others in your own community. This month, see how you can be Water Smart through the Save Water Pledge:

- **Keep Water in Mind.**
- **Find and Fix Leaks.**
- **Water With the Weather.**
- **Choose EPA WaterSense Labeled Products.**

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### ALSO IN THE SPOTLIGHT...



### Join Us at an Event This Fall

Do you want to learn more about water and similar topics, but you're not sure where to go? Come join us at one of the events we're attending this Fall! We hope to see you there.

#### Upcoming Fall Events:

- [2025 GAIN Kickoff Event](#) (7 clicks) (10/4)
- [Spaces of Opportunity Farmers Market](#) (4 clicks) (10/11)
- [Nature Fest PHX 2025](#) (7 clicks) (11/8)
- [ASU College of Global Futures Career Exploration Day](#) (11/19)
- [APS Electric Light Parade](#) (3 clicks) (12/6)
- ... and more to come!



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**PHX WATER SMART**  
**TEACHING**

## Interest Form: Water Smart Teaching Educator Cohort

Are you a PHX educator wanting to learn more about water and join a community? Check out our **NEW Educator Cohort** kicking off soon! Cohort members will meet infrequently throughout the year to explore new ideas, deepen their water knowledge, and celebrate their successes together.

Fill out this form **2 clicks** if you are a PHX educator (in or out of the classroom) interested in joining the Educator Cohort and want to stay in the know about next year's Water Smart Teaching workshops. Or, share with an educator in your life!

Fill out this interest form to join the Educator Cohort!

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The graphic features a blue background with a list of five classes and their dates. The text is white and yellow. A blue button with white text indicates the time. Logos for Watershed Management Group and PHX WATER SMART are in the top right. The bottom of the graphic shows a colorful illustration of desert plants and trees.

**HYDRATE PHOENIX  
CLASSES 2025**

PRESENTED BY:  
Watershed Management Group  
PHX WATER SMART

OCT 1 | Vegetable Gardening in the Low Desert  
OCT 8 | Sonoran Desert Harvesting  
OCT 15 | Native Landscape Care  
OCT 22 | Designing a Water Harvesting Landscape  
OCT 29 | Selecting Native Plants for Multiple Benefits

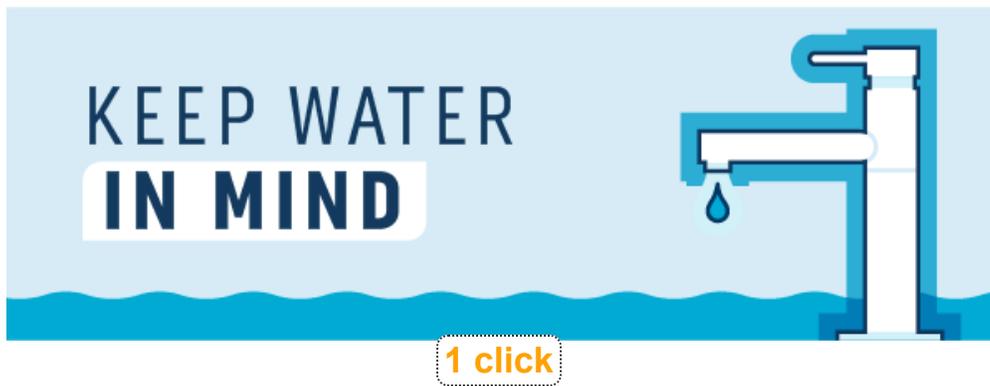
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### Sign Up for Hydrate Phoenix Webinars

The Watershed Management Group and the City of Phoenix Water Services Department is holding the annual Hydrate Phoenix classes this October! This five-class series covers several topics on what Water Smart living can look like across the Valley. From harnessing rainwater for use on your landscape, to attracting pollinators, to growing vegetables, join us for Hydrate Phoenix 2025!

Learn more and sign up here: [Workshops and Videos | City of Phoenix](#) **1 click**.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FOUR PLEDGE ITEMS:**



The first Pledge item is to ***keep water in mind*** in our daily lives.

Think you're a master water-saver? Put your knowledge to the test, and maybe you'll discover more ways to save with our partner, Water Use it Wisely! The [100+ Ways to Conserve Water](#) **3 clicks** resources will be sure to help you keep water in mind.

Whether for personal care, outdoor watering, or other daily habits, we can keep water in mind while making these choices. Check out our own tips too by visiting the [Keep Water in Mind Pledge web page here](#). **1 click**



The second Pledge item is to ***find and fix leaks***.

Remember: Your sight, hearing, and smell, plus [leak-detecting resources from our partner AMWUA](#), can help you find and fix leaks before they become a problem!

Consider signing up for a free Water Efficiency Consultation at your home from a Phoenix water professional. Visit our [Water Efficiency Consultation web page here](#) to learn more.

Find more tips and resources on the [Find and Fix Leaks Pledge web page here](#).



The third Pledge item is to ***water with the weather.***

This fall, make a plan to plant! Fall is the perfect time to plant a desert garden, since the temperatures cool off and allow your plants to establish themselves. Visit this link to get inspiration: [Desert Landscapes in Your Front Yard](#). You can find more desert-adapted/low-water-use plants at [our partner AMWUA's website here](#). Remember, as the temperatures cool off, you should water your plants less. See our partner [Water—Use It Wisely's watering guide here to learn more](#).

To learn more about how to make the most of our desert rain, [visit the Water with the Weather Pledge web page here](#).



The fourth Pledge item is to ***choose EPA WaterSense-labeled products.***

Did you know? **The City of Phoenix has FOUR incentive programs to help you save water AND money!** Visit the [Incentives page](#) **3 clicks** and learn about how you can upgrade your irrigation controller or toilet. Check out our Grass Removal Program, too!

Not a Phoenix resident and unsure if your city has water-saving incentives? Many retailers and cities tell you on their website! Do not forget to check your city's website or ask a home retail store associate for more details.

Wondering which products to choose? Visit the [EPA WaterSense page](#) and their [product page](#).

To learn more about how to save water with your appliance choices, visit the [water-wise upgrade Pledge page](#) **2 clicks**.

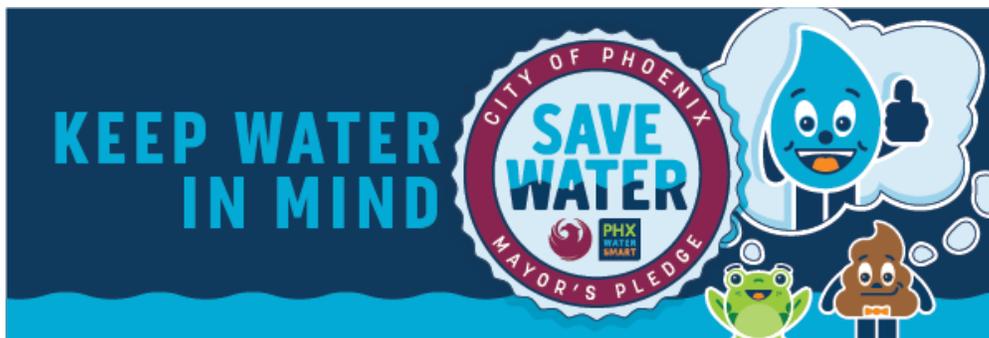
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## YOUTH SAVE WATER PLEDGE ADVICE:

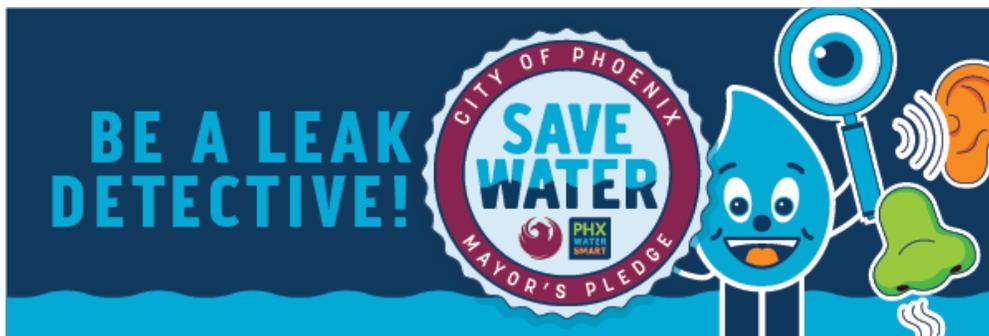
**Kids can take the Save Water Pledge, too!** Want to encourage your children or students to join fellow water-wise youths? Click each image below to learn more about the Youth Pledge!

Take the youth pledge [here](#), or print a PDF copy [here](#). Kids can also visit the [Youth Water Scholars Center](#) **1 click** to brush up on their water resources and conservation knowledge.

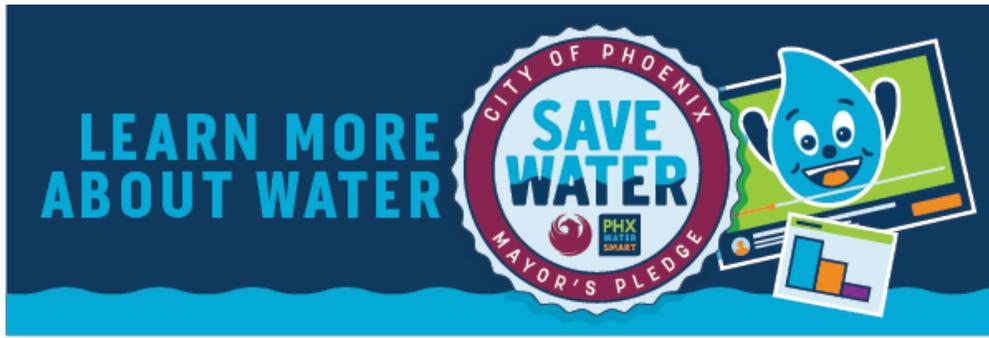
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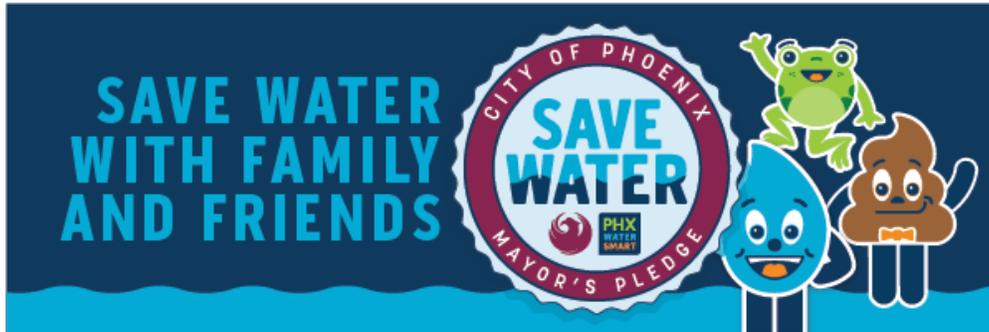
Youth Pledge Item #2:



Youth Pledge Item #3:



Youth Pledge Item #4:



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## THANK YOU FROM PHOENIX MAYOR KATE GALLEGO

Thank you for joining me, Mayor Kate Gallego, in taking the Phoenix Save Water Pledge! In celebration of our first year, I'm pleased to announce that the Pledge will not only be renewed but will become a permanent campaign to embody our community's commitment to water stewardship and responsibility.

Whether you have been committed to the Phoenix Save Water Pledge since its launch or have just recently signed up, I encourage you to spread the word of its continuation, stay true to your commitments, and keep our momentum strong. Together, we will continue to make efficient and responsible water use a habit in our daily lives!

## WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

To learn more about the Pledge, visit [phoenix.gov/SaveWaterPledge](https://phoenix.gov/SaveWaterPledge). To learn more about water conservation, consider these options:

- Follow us on all social media (@phxwater) and share your water-saving successes!
- Bookmark the Save Water web page, [phoenix.gov/SaveWater](https://phoenix.gov/SaveWater).
- Join us at [community events](#) **2 clicks**
- Invite your younger family members, friends, and students to take the pledge with you! Find the Youth Save Water Pledge [here](#).

Staying connected with us can help you achieve your water-saving goals!

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## DID YOU KNOW THAT PLEDGE-MAKERS CAN GET A SAVE WATER PLEDGE MAGNET, STICKER, AND PENCIL?

Grab your Save Water Pledge magnet, sticker, and pencil at your local Phoenix Public Library location!

Just show your pledge confirmation email or this monthly newsletter to a library employee at the counter, and ask if you can pick up your Pledge merchandise!

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## DO YOU ENJOY THE SAVE WATER PLEDGE NEWSLETTER?

If you found this newsletter enjoyable or helpful, why not spread the word? Consider sharing this newsletter with three family members, friends, colleagues, or others in your life. Take the Save Water Pledge together! Share your **#PHXSaveWaterPledge** journey on social media for the possibility of getting shared on our page.

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## CITY OF PHOENIX WATER SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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You are receiving this e-mail since you signed up for The Phoenix Mayor's Save Water Pledge.

Please add this e-mail to your address book to stay informed of water-saving tips and resources. Thank you in advance for your participation and readership!